

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney's Docket No.

BUS-026079

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **VEHICLE POWER DISTRIBUTION BOX**, the specification of which:

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status (patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.</u>
<u>60/215,441</u>	<u>June 30, 2000</u>	

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

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Jaime Alberto Torrez, Ronald E. Mollet, B. Heath Scoggin

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Cooper Technologies Company

Internal Address:

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City: Houston State: TX ZIP: 77002

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☒ Assignment

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Execution Date: June 21, 2001

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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: June 21, 2001

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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**ASSIGNMENT**

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, **JAIME ALBERTO TORREZ**, of 2077 Floral Drive, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366, **RONALD E. MOLLET**, of 204 Mar-El Court, Ellisville, Missouri 63011 and **B. HEATH SCOGGIN**, of 16605 Green Pines Drive, Wildwood, Missouri 63011, sell and assign to COOPER TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 600 Travis, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002 (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in **COMPACT FUSED DISCONNECT SWITCH**, invented by us, as described in the United States provisional application filed **June 30, 2000**, S.N. 60/215,441; as described in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith; and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States provisional application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said COOPER TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

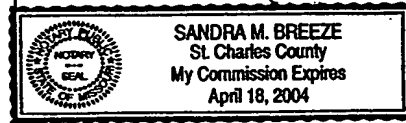
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STATE OF Missouri )  
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County of St. Louis )

This 21st day of June, 2001, before me personally came the above-named **JAIME ALBERTO TORREZ**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Sandra M. Breeze



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This 21st day of June, 2001, before me personally came the above-named **RONALD E. MOLLET**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Sandra M. Breeze

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This 21st day of June, 2001, before me personally came the above-named **B. HEATH SCOGGIN**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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